

IDS - 12/01/2006

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10781390
Filing Date	2004-02-18
First Named Inventor	Geary L. Eppley
Art Unit	2161
Examiner Name	CINDY NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1918US

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
CN	1	4928239		1990-05-22	Baum, ; et al.	
CN	2	5668987		1997-09-16	Schneider	
CN	3	6934699		2005-08-23	Haas, ; et al.	
CN	4	7035846		2006-04-25	Gupta, ; et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
CN	1	20030123387	A1	2003-07-03	Jackson, Andrew Lloyd	
CN	2	20030165160	A1	2003-09-04	Minami, John Shigeto; et al.	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10781390
	Filing Date	2004-02-18
	First Named Inventor	Geary L. Eppley
	Art Unit	2161
	Examiner Name	CINDY NGUYEN
	Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1918US

CN	3	20030204664	A1	2003-10-30	Bennett, John G.	
CN	4	20040111519	A1	2004-06-10	Fu, Guangrui; et al.	
CN	5	20040249682	A1	2004-12-09	DeMarcken, Carl G.; et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Cindy Nguyen/	Date Considered	01/03/2007
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.